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MEDICAID MEMO

TO: All Providers of Early Intervention Services Participating in the Virginia Medical Assistance Program and Managed Care Organizations

FROM: Cynthia B. Jones, Director
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MEMO: Special
DATE: 6/12/2012

SUBJECT: Reimbursement Rate Change for Targeted Case Management Services in the Early Intervention Program — Effective July 1, 2012

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify providers of an increase in the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) reimbursement rate for Early Intervention (EI) Targeted Case Management (TCM) services, also known as EI Service Coordination. EI services are only covered by Fee-For-Service Medicaid and carved-out of contracts with Managed Care Organizations.

Effective July 1, 2012, in accordance with Item 307.PPP of the 2012 Appropriation Act, the EI TCM reimbursement rate will increase from \$120 per month to \$132 per month. The rate continues to be a flat monthly rate that requires monthly EI TCM billable activities, which are listed in the Early Intervention Services Provider Manual. All EI reimbursement rates are available on the DMAS website at: <http://dmasva.dmas.virginia.gov>.

Are You Ready for 300H Implementation?

Item #300H of the 2011 General Assembly Appropriation Act requires all providers to submit claims electronically via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) or Direct Data Entry (DDE), and receive payments via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for those services provided to Medicaid enrollees. If you are not already submitting claims electronically, please contact the EDI Helpdesk at 866-352-0766 for more information. If you do not receive your payment by EFT, please contact Provider Enrollment Services as soon as possible at 888-829-5373. The deadline for all providers to submit their claims electronically and receive payments by EFT is July 1, 2012.

VIRGINIA MEDICAID WEB PORTAL

DMAS offers a web-based Internet option to access information regarding Medicaid or FAMIS member eligibility, claims status, check status, service limits, service authorizations, and electronic copies of remittance advices. Providers must register through the Virginia Medicaid Web Portal in order to access this information. The Virginia Medicaid Web Portal can be accessed by going to: www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov. If you have any questions regarding the Virginia Medicaid Web Portal, please contact the Xerox State Healthcare Web Portal Support Helpdesk, toll free, at 1-866-352-0496 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays. The MediCall audio response system provides similar information and can be accessed by calling 1-800-884-9730 or 1-800-772-9996. Both options are available at no cost to the provider. Providers may also access service authorization information including status via KePRO's Provider Portal, effective October 31, 2011 at <http://dmas.kepro.org/>.

ELIGIBILITY VENDORS

DMAS has contracts with the following eligibility verification vendors offering internet real-time, batch and/or integrated platforms. Eligibility details such as eligibility status, third party liability, and service limits for many service types and procedures are available. Contact information for each of the vendors is listed below.

Passport Health Communications, Inc. www.passporthealth.com sales@passporthealth.com Telephone: 1 (888) 661-5657	SIEMENS Medical Solutions – Health Services Foundation Enterprise Systems/HDX www.hdx.com Telephone: 1 (610) 219-2322	Emdeon www.emdeon.com Telephone: 1 (877) 363-3666
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“HELPLINE”

The “HELPLINE” is available to answer questions Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except on holidays. The “HELPLINE” numbers are:

1-804-786-6273	Richmond area and out-of-state long distance
1-800-552-8627	All other areas (in-state, toll-free long distance)

Please remember that the “HELPLINE” is for provider use only. Please have your Medicaid Provider Identification Number available when you call.